



08-07-02

09622964.121201

DT17 Rec'd PCT/PTO 31 JUL 2002

PATENT
09/622964

5000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Petrukhin, et al.
Serial No.:	09/622,964 - Case No.: 201774P 21077YP
Filed:	August 23, 2000
For:	BEST'S MACULAR DYSTROPHY GENE

Art Unit: **ASIA**

Examiner:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE STATEMENT

Sir:

Please insert the enclosed Sequence Listing in paper and computer readable form into the above-identified application. The Sequence Listing does not contain new matter. The contents of the paper and computer readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE
DATE OF DEPOSIT July 31, 2002
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EE3990961041015
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS
BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL
SERVICE AS EXPRESS MAIL "POST OFFICE TO
ADDRESSEE" BEFORE 5 P.M. ON THE ABOVE DATE IN
AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231.
MAILED BY Christina Caffe
DATE 7-31-02

Respectfully submitted,

By Joanne M. Giesser
Joanne M. Giesser
Reg. No. 32,838
Attorney for Applicant

MERCK & CO., INC.
P.O. Box 2000
Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0907
(908) 594-3046

Date: July 31, 2002